

Aug. 2, 1974 - Friday

Dear Jim and Vickie,

Last night your friend from Calif. called and the camera had arrived in perfect condition and he was very pleased with it. He called for your address as there were a pair of reading glasses in the package. That is really a mystery, but he is going to send them to you.

I am sure you are busy getting settled in your new home. It will be nice being so close to work.

I have a tree man here today and he is trimming the fir tree and also the trees at the driveway. The yard looks quite different and Harry Hamilton (Police Chief) showed be happy. The charge for the job is only thirty-five dollars and that includes hauling away everything and raking and cleaning the gutters.

Next week bears are coming out to re-shingle the house. I expect

it done before it starts leaking
and we have been lucky to have
it last all of three years.

The Arts and Crafts fair was just
wonderful. Lots of stands and local
music, crowds, and Greek Dancers,
like staged here that week. and, but
we are going up to the cabin tonight.
Bethie and Jack will be up also.

The station wagon is at Hayes
and if it isn't ready we will take
dad's car. I am going to pick him
up at work, and first stop at Mary's
and see her for a few minutes.

The weather continues to be just
beautiful. Some nights it has been
so warm we have slept down in
spare room. The temperature is in
the 80's which must sound cool
to you. I am so glad your home is
air-conditioned.

You may have noticed that your
zip code is 22448. I got to thinking
that Hollins is as far from Fredericks-
burg as Exmore is from Salvoes
so I checked the zip code book and
(over)

found there is a difference in about
a thirty-five mile radius.

Don't work too hard on the new
house. You have lots of time. Just
enjoy everyday.

Love,

Mom.